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REMARKS

Pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Office Action, Claims 8 and 12 have been amended to include all the limitations of the rejected base and any intervening claims. Thus, Independent claim 7 and Dependent claims 9-11 have been canceled. Claim 21 has been amended to include the limitations of "objected to" claim 23 which has been canceled. Currently Amended Independent claims 8, 12 and 21, and dependent claims corresponding thereto should now be allowable.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 5 (now canceled) and the ratio of salt to solvent pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Office Action. Independent claim 13 has been amended to include the reduction of static electric charge limitation pursuant to paragraph 7 of the Office Action. Currently Amended Independent claims 1 and 13, and dependent claims corresponding thereto should now be allowable.

The Currently Amended Claims have produced an added Independent claim requiring a fee of \$42.00. A check for \$97.00, which includes a one month extension fee (\$55.00) to respond, is included herein.

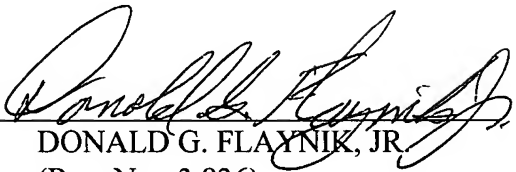
Allowance of the application is deemed in order and is respectfully requested. If the Examiner upon consideration of the forgoing finds that a telephone interview would be helpful in expediting allowance of the present application, he is respectfully urged to call the applicants undersigned attorney. It is submitted that all independent claims and the dependent claims corresponding thereto are now of proper form and scope for allowance.

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